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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : John M. Pedersen, Jeremy Willey and Daniel J. Woodruff
Application No. : 09/823,948 Confirmation No.: 7598
Filed : March 30, 2001
For : DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, METHODS FOR MAKING
DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES, AND PLATING MACHINES
WITH DRY CONTACT ASSEMBLIES FOR PLATING
MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECES

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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

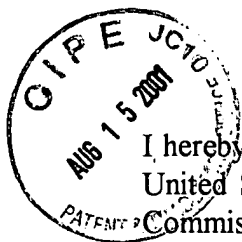
Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a 1-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2001, from July 17, 2001, to August 17, 2001. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$110, as well as any deficiency, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

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